

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SADIQ ALTURFI, on behalf of N.A., a minor,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. C21-1235-SKV

ORDER OF REMAND

Based on the stipulation between the parties it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings for the administrative law judge (ALJ) to issue a new decision. Upon remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ to further develop the record and:

- to make reasonable attempts to obtain evidence pertinent to the matters at issue, including obtaining a standardized developmental assessment;
- obtain evidence from a medical expert and a consultative examiner, preferably a pediatrician or child psychologist, to clarify whether the severity of the claimant's impairment meets or medically equals the criteria of a listed impairment or functionally equals the listings;

- re-evaluate the medical opinions and prior administrative medical findings;
- and offer the claimant the opportunity for a hearing, take any further action needed to complete the administrative record, and issue a new decision.

The parties agree that reasonable attorney fees will be awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, upon proper request to the Court.

DATED this 8th day of February 2022.



S. KATE VAUGHAN  
United States Magistrate Judge

Presented by:

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